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23 June 1962

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** **AFCIG-5**  
**Headquarters USAF**

**ATTENTION:** Lt. Colonel [ ]

**SUBJECT:** **Support for GIN FIZZ Ferry Operation**

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1. Operation GIN FIZZ (unclassified nickname) is scheduled for approximately 24-28 June 1962.

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2. This is a transfer of a U-2 from Edwards to [ ] via Midway.

3. Request you provide a C-118 to fly approximately eight persons and 4000 lbs. of cargo to Midway [ ] and return. If possible the C-118 should have a cargo door, and it should be in place at North Edwards Air Force Base to load cargo at 1600Z, 23 June and depart 0100Z on 24 June.

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4. All ferry missions will be covert, in radio silence, and will require radar suppression on the Pacific coast. Radar suppression for [ ] will be done from [ ]

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a. The outbound mission will cross the Pacific ADIZ westbound at 3414N 12043W 25/1025Z and 3243N 12638W 25/1114Z

5. Search and rescue support requested as follows:

a. Edwards to Midway:

(1) Duckbutt November Alpha on station 3210N 13000W from 25/1100Z to 25/1215Z.

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(2) Duckbutt November Bravo on station 3020N 15045W at 25/1350Z to proceed to 3013N 15815W to leave latter position not earlier than 25/1605Z.

(3) Duckbutt November Charlie on station 2925N 16800W from 25/1605Z to 25/1720Z.



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c. Ferry missions are classified, will not file form 175 and will not call in to SAR facilities enroute except in emergency.

d. Request duckbutts operate their low frequency homing facilities while on station during the times requested.

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e. Except for the single duckbutt requested for the Midway [redacted] flights lack of any one duckbutt will not cancel the mission.

6. Request that all recipients of this data be advised to hold down knowledge of this operation on a need to know basis.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH)

BY:

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STANLEY W. BEERLI  
Colonel USAF

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